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**ATTENTION:** Primary Care Physicians

**FROM:** Kirby L. Stone, Director, South Dakota Medicaid

**RE:** PCP Enhanced Payment Program Clarification

Last week we issued communication about the enhanced payments for certain primary care services and provided information for qualifying physicians including an attestation form to submit in order to receive payment.

Like many states, we are waiting for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to release the Medicare rates that are to be utilized to determine the enhanced payments for eligible primary care services provided by eligible primary care physicians between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2014. In addition, CMS must issue approval and certification on the calculation utilized for determining the enhanced payments.

As soon as we receive the information necessary to determine the enhanced payments along with CMS approval, we can begin making payments. Enhanced payments for the eligible services provided from January 1, 2013 by eligible providers will be paid retroactively back to January 1, 2013 for qualifying providers. As noted in our earlier communication, providers must submit the federally required attestation form in order to receive payments.

For more information please review the information at  
<https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/docs/providers/EnhancedPCPPProviderBulletin.pdf>

If you have further questions or would like additional assistance please contact our office at 605-773-3495.